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FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1523

AMCONSUL RECIFE IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (MRS. CARTER)

SUBJECT: PLANNING FOR MTS. CARTER'S VISIT

REF: STATE 104923

1. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN IN PLANNING MRS. CARTER'S VISIT TO BRAZIL TO ALLOTING MORE TIME TO BRASILIA, WITH MRS. CARTER DEPARTING EARLY ON THE MORNING OF JUNE 8 FOR RECIFE INSTEAD OF THE PREVIOUS AFTERNOON.

2. IF MRS. CARTER ADHERES TO HER PRESENT SCHEDULE, WE WOULD ENVISAGE THE FOLLOWING BRASILIA EVENTS (THIS IS, OF COURSE, HIGHLY TENTATIVE, PENDING DISCUSSIONS WITH THE BRAZILIANS):

JUNE 6 AFTERNOON - ARRIVE BRASILIA

1700 - CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER

1800 - CALL ON FINANCE MINISTER

EVENING - SOCIAL OCCASION HOSTED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY

JUNE 7 - 0915-0945- CALL ON MRS. GEISEL AT HER RESIDENCE

1000-1220- MEETING WITH PRESIDENT (45 MINUTES TO AN HOUR); BRCEYAPKLIVDLMN#CONGRESS, SUPREME AND GOVERNOR OF THE FEDERAL DISTRICT

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1230-1250 - MEET WITH EMBASSY STAFF

1330-1515 - LUNCH AT RESIDENCE HOSTED BY MRS. CARTER

1530-1600 - PRESS CONFERENCE AT AIRPORT

1600 - DEPART FOR RECIFE

3. IF SHE WERE TO REMAIN IN BRASILIA OVERNIGHT JUNE 7, MRS. CARTER COULD HAVE A PRIVATE LUNCHEON AT THE RESIDENCE

AND DEPART AFTER LUNCH FOR A VISIT OF ABOUT AN HOUR AND A HALF TO THE CERRADO PROJECT" IN THE ENVIRONS OF BRASILIA. (THIS IS AN AB EXPERIMENTAL FARMS OF THE AGRICULTURE MINISTRY ON METHODS WHICH BRAZIL IS PUTTING INTO PRACTICE TO TURN THE VAST INTERIOR INTO PRODUCTIVE FARMLAND, A PROJECT EXTREMELY IMPORTANT FOR THE COUNTRY'S FUTURE DEVELOPMENT.) FOR THE LATE AFTERNOON, WE COULD SCHEDULE A CALL ON MRS. GEISEL (IN LIEU OF THE EARLY MORNING CALL SUGGESTED ABOVE), AND SHIFT ONE OF THE MORNING APPOINTMENTS, TO LIGHTEN THE SCHEDULE SOMEWHAT. HER RETURN SOCIAL EVENT COULD THEN BE A RECEPTION AT THE RESIDENCE IN THE EVENING OF JUNE 7.

4. WHILE WE ARE UNAWARE WHAT PERSONAL PLANS MRS. CARTER MIGHT HAVE IN MIND FOR RECIFE, STEMMING IN PART FROM HER EARLIER VISIT THERE, WE BELIEVE A RECIFE ARRIVAL DURING THE MORNING OF JUNE 8 WOULD STILL PERMIT HER TO ACCOMPLISH THE PURPOSE OUTLINED FOR THE VISIT IN STATE 099537. VIEWED FROM HERE, THE CHANGE WOULD PROVIDE OPTIMUM UTILIZATION OF MRS. CARTER'S TIME AS WELL AS BETTER BALANCE BETWEEN NATION'S CAPITAL AND RECIFE. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE WASHINGTON REACTION SOONEST. CRIMMINS

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